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The attached form PTO-1449 is submitted in compliance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of official record in this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 12-0769 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p).

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